

PATENT

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Application No.: 10/575,653

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Applicant: Hiroyuki Saimoto

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Nizal S. Chandrakumar

Title: NOVEL PHENOL DERIVATIVES AND ANTIPANOSOMA
PREVENTIVE/THERAPEUTIC AGENT COMPRISING
THE SAME AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Attorney Docket: 5703-000014/US/NP

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Preliminary Amendment
Accompanying A Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

Sir:

In response after the Notice of Appeal and subsequent to an Advisory Action mailed June 10, 2009, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), terminating the Appeal. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The claim amendments are given in mark-up form compared to the amendment filed June 3, 2009, which was entered after final.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.